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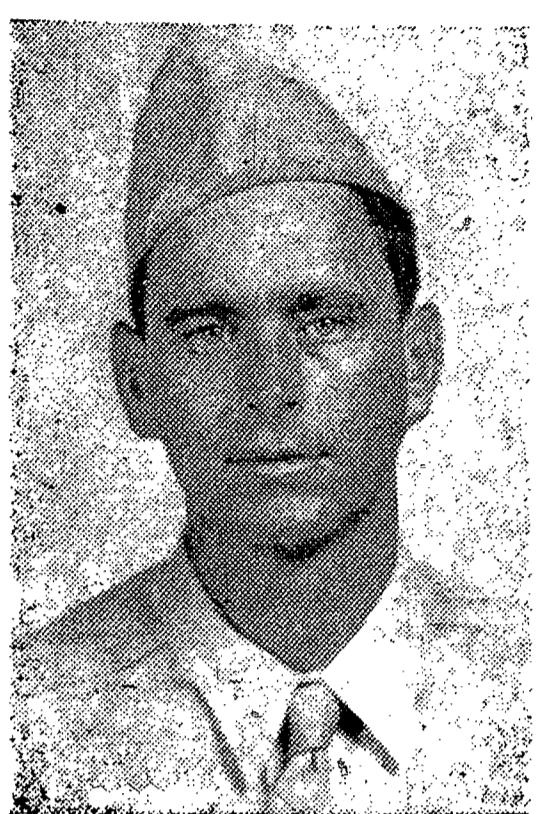
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AT CAMP ROBINSON



PVT. ALTON LADNER
Pvt. Alton Ladner has been in the service since May. He is stationed at Camp Robinson, Arkansas. Pvt. Ladner is from the Kiln. His wife is Mrs. Elizabeth Ladner and they have four children.

Awarded Bronze Star

Major William Ross Pitcairn, Jr., 327 Engineer C. Bn., 102 Division has been awarded the Bronze Star for heroic achievement in Germany on February 23, 1945 in connection with military operations against the one enemy.

The citation stated that during the crossing of a dangerous river Major Pitcairn exposed himself to intense enemy fire by taking a position at a critical point of the crossing in order to supervise working parties and boat crews. Major Pitcairn's tactical knowledge and technical ability were a substantial contribution to the success of the operation and reflects highest credit upon him and the military service.

Mrs. Pitcairn is the former Miss Alice Vivian Evans of this city and is with her parents Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Evans here while Major Pitcairn is overseas.

To Camp At St. Margaret's Daughters Home

Junior Counselors of Court Mater Dei No. 868, Catholic Daughters of America, met on Tuesday with the Reverend Carl Schutten, Chaplain of the Juniors, to make plans for the Junior C. D. A. camping trip, in August. Seventy-five members of the Junior Court will go to camp, which will be at St. Margaret's Daughters Home in Bay St. Louis, Miss., from August 1 through August 15. The St. Margaret's Daughters have generously for the second successive year, offered their building and grounds to the Juniors. Mrs. A. J. Pfister, chairman of Junior Counselors, is general chairman of arrangements. Mrs. Pfister is also Registered Nurse for the trip and is in charge of the health program. Counselors who will make the trip are Miss Connie Juge and Miss Angie Accardo, in charge of swimming and outdoor activity; Mrs. Margaret Broussard and Mrs. Mollie F. Davis who will serve as House Mothers and will make arrangements for meals and who will conduct a class in Home Culture while at camp.

A chairman of games has not yet been named, but among the games and outdoor activities scheduled are badminton, baseball, croquet, nature study, swimming and hiking.

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Andrew J. Canon Gmeich, Pastor, Our Lady of the Gulf Church, Bay St. Louis, has generously offered to say Mass in the camp's chapel on First Friday and on the two Sundays during which the Juniors will be at camp.

The girls and counselors will leave Court Headquarters, 1528 Philip Street, on the morning of August 1, at 8 o'clock and will return on the afternoon of August 15.

While at camp election of Junior officers will be held. The office of president has been vacant since the entrance into the convent in June of Claire Kelly. Betty Homer, vice-president, is acting president. Patsey Elliott is secretary.

Canteen Comments

Though we are missing some of the first group of canteeners there are many new ones coming in. Last Saturday night there were a number of new ones and it is hoped that they liked it and will come back.

The telephone fund is growing and it will soon be large enough for the boys to draw for the lucky number that will entitle the winner to talk to his home. And better than that the Canteen will soon have its own telephone. The ladies in charge of the canteen appreciate any and all help.

Whoever has an ice cold melon this week end this is just a reminder that the boys like watermelon.

The canteen is in need of some late magazines and Pocket Edition books. Who wants to donate a few.

CO-OP FARMERS HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

SECTION CHIEF IN FIELD ARTILLERY



SGT. HARVEY SMITH

Sgt. Harvey Smith is section chief in a field artillery battalion activated May 15, 1942 at Camp Shelby. The unit went overseas, landing in South Africa in January, 1944, and joined the Fifth Army in Italy in March. Sergeant Smith was engaged in the Po Valley campaign and also fought through the 205 day campaign in the Gustav Line. He participated in the firing of 7000 shells the first 24 hours of the offensive launched in May, and helped destroy 100 German infantrymen along the Arno River. He was also with the unit which took a German strong point after fierce fighting. Sergeant Smith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cary Smith of the Sellers community. He has one brother, Overtis Smith, Navy, serving in the Pacific.

LOGTOWN NEWS

Miss Becky Koch announces the marriage of her niece, Mrs. Mary Anna Koch, to Pfc. Willie Ruffin, on Tuesday evening, July 10, 1945. The bride wore a blue suit with red and white accessories, and a corsage of geraniums and abelia. Attending the ceremony were Mrs. Ruffin's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Griffin, Misses Leo, Jessie and John Koch, all of Algiers, La., Miss Becky Koch and little Janet Morris, of Logtown, and Sidney Meyers of Logtown, La. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Koch of Algiers, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ruffin of Westonia, Pfc. Ruffin has recently returned from Europe, where he was a prisoner of the Germans.

Corporal Arnold Carver, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. U. Carver, is at home for a 30 day furlough, after spending fifteen months overseas.

Mrs. Russell D. Barefield and son, Calvin, of Sardis, are guests of Mrs. Barefield's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fountain.

Sgt. David Bunch left on Monday to report for duty at Cherry Point, North Carolina, following a month's furlough spent with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. William Reynolds.

Spending last week with her sister, Mrs. Fritz Maffie, in New Orleans, was Mrs. Wilbur McArthur. Mr. and Mrs. Marion F. McArthur of Biloxi visited in the McArthur home last weekend.

Mr. Henry L. Otis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Otis, arrived at home Friday night for a two weeks vacation. Since February he has been a student at the Capitol Radio Engineering Institute in Washington, D. C., under the G. I. Bill of Rights.

Rev. George Jones, of Nashville, Tennessee, is spending this week in the home of his father and sister, Rev. W. B. Jones and Miss Grace, while holding a Revival Meeting in the Methodist Church.

Guests of Mrs. Bertha Williams in New Orleans this week are Mrs. R. S. Boardman and Mrs. Louisa Summers of Pearlington.

Miss Ada Jones is visiting in Picayune in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Marquez.

Miss Lib Langdon of Magnolia was a recent guest of Mrs. C. W. Fountain, Jr.

Don't forget Homecoming Day, Sunday, July 22 All present and former citizens of Logtown and their friends are invited to attend the Dedication Services at the Methodist Church, followed by dinner at the Masonic Hall. Each family is asked to bring a basket, and cold drinks will be served.

Miss Rita Whitfield entertained a group of Logtown and Bay St. Louis friends at a "covered dish" party on Monday. On Wednesday Mrs. Lamar Otis honored Miss Alice Watson of New Orleans, a guest of Miss Ethel Otis, at a bridge party.

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Library Notes

The Library is indebted to Miss Vickie Gex for a number of good books which she has donated to the library.

Also Mrs. Clifford Lyons

who has made a donation of several volumes. Miss Cazeneuve has given

SECTION CHIEF IN FIELD ARTILLERY

Bay Waveland Garden Club Met Thursday

The Bay Waveland Garden Club met on Thursday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. Eugene Mogabgab with Mesdames George Stevenson, George R. Rea and F. R. Riendl entertaining with Mrs. Mogabgab. Mrs. J. R. Scharff president, presided at the meeting.

Mrs. Leo W. Seal made an appeal to the club for more paper for the paper salvage drive. Mrs. George R. Rea reminded the members of the club that the War Chest Drive would open on October 1.

Mrs. Scharff asked that the members take photographs of all garden spot and flower arrangements and pass these on to Mrs. Anna Nachman, scrapbook chairman, for the scrap book.

Motion was made and carried that the one meeting of the year be held at night and to this the husbands be invited.

In keeping with the general procedure of the club the constitution and by-laws were read and Mesdames Leo W. Seal, A. O. Dreher and Seymour Samuels were named as committee to revise these and report to the club.

Mrs. Kenneth Knoblock asked that the club concentrate on the erection of a community house for Hancock County as a War Memorial to the service men and women from this county.

Mrs. Shelton Davis gave a most interesting talk on Home Canning and demonstrated with cookers, pots and other cooking utensils as prescribed by the State Extension Department and stressed the correct sealing of jars for fruits, vegetables, berries, jams, jellies, etc. Mrs. Davis' talk was not only extremely interesting but informative as well.

The club will maintain its high standard of War work which it has put in the foreground for the past three or four years but the club was urged to keep up its interest in flower growing and asked that whenever possible that they would bring flower arrangements, either wild or cultivated to the club.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses and a social hour was enjoyed.

Guests of the club were Mrs. Mildred Herman, Mrs. H. B. Wise, Mrs. G. F. Hoffner, Mrs. Roland Briere and Mrs. Frances Sherwood.

Members of the club present were: Mesdames J. R. Scharff, H. C. Glover, George Stevenson, F. R. Riendl, George R. Rea, Eugene Mogabgab, M. N. Kohler, Seymour Samuels, Jr., Kenneth Knocklock, L. T. Boyd, Gayle Aiken, Jr., Sherman Davis, Mark Steiner, Leo W. Seal, John Bell, R. N. Blaize, F. R. Curran, N. L. Carter, Agnes Wentworth, G. V. W. Lyman, A. L. Dresher.

Selectees Ordered to Report For Pre-Induction Exam.

White Selectees ordered for Pre-Induction Physical Examination, July 25, 1945:

Floyd Marvin Smith

Cornelius Monroe Lind

Edward Joseph Marengo

Salvador Victor Emmanuel Starita

John Joseph Sciana

James Nolan Travirca

Herbert Lamar Smith

Leroy Robert Bourgeois

Edward William Shiyou

Elvis John Deschamp

Edison J. Hoda

Otis Woods

Lester Lamar Ladner

Dominick Wm. Choina

C. J. Nease

Alden Joseph Garcia

Charles William Flink

Arthur Sylvester Bourgeois

Percy George Garriga

James Thomas Ladner

Joseph Jarrell

Joseph Edward Schmolke, Jr.

Joseph Chester Puchea

Holman Cuevas

Milton Anthony Phillips, Jr.

Selectees will report to Local Board,

Court House, Bay St. Louis, Miss., at 8:00 a. m. on the above date. Bus will depart for Camp Shelby at 9:00 a.m.

By Direction of the Board,

GEORGE E. HEITZMANN, Clerk.

Summer School at Bay High

The summer session of the Bay St. Louis Central School opened with the largest enrollment of any summer session.

SHOES: Airplane Stamps No. 1, 2 and 3 now good.

GASOLINE: A-16 coupons valid

through September 21. Each car owner must write his license No. and state on each gas coupon as soon as it is issued to him. Mileage rationing record must be presented when applying for all passenger car gasoline rations.

Mr. Magee has accepted the position of high school principal and Athletic Coach at Bay High for 1945-46.

en a copy of "The Almond Tree" by Grace Zaring Stone and the library's

borrowed copy of "The Story of England" for Juniors.

The library appreciates these gifts

from friends and just such donations

as have helped the library to grow as it

has.

Summer Retreat

The second of the annual summer retreats for women for this summer will be held at the Blenk Memorial Home here on July 27, 28, and 29.

These retreats are under the direction

HOME ON FURLough



CPL. HERBERT J. PETERSON

Cpl. Herbert J. Peterson of Clermont, Miss. is now at home on a 30-day furlough after serving one year overseas with the Third and Ninth Armies. He was in battle stars. He was in the battle of Metz, Rhur Pocket and Rhine Land. He will take additional training at Camp Shelby before going to the Pacific.

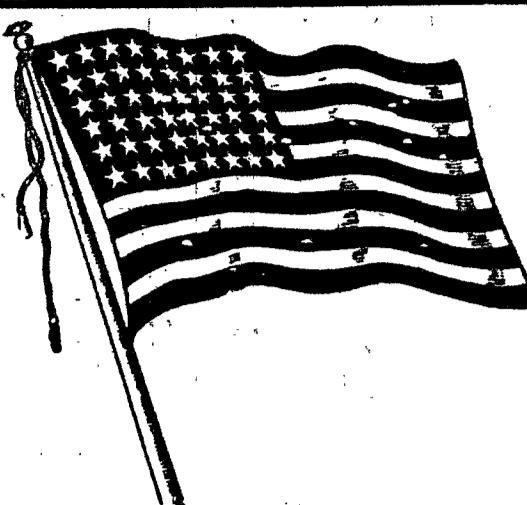
MEAT SITUATION CRITICAL THIS WEEK END

HEADLINES

IN HAWAII



CPL. ELMER MORAN
Cpl. Elmer Moran is from Kilm, Mississippi and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dazie Moran. Cpl.



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CIVILIAN TRAVEL

Effective this week, civilians using train transportation for business vacations or otherwise will not in many instances be able to travel as comfortably as they have in the past in view of the new regulation issued by the Office of Defense Transportation in conjunction with the War Department, that no sleeping-car accommodations on trips under 450 miles will be available to civilians. They also placed a ban on the making of pullman reservations more than five days in advance.

This action was deemed necessary due to the fact that so many of the service men returned to this country from the European theatre, enroute to fight in still another war, were forced because of lack of space to travel all the way across the country in crowded day coaches. Some of these European veterans apparently complained long and loud about the manner in which they were forced to travel in trying to visit their families after extended absences and in being sent to the west coast for shipment to the Pacific theatre of operations; and their protests have brought about this action.

It is estimated that the Pullman Company now has some 7,500 Pullman cars, of which some 5,000 can

now be set aside for military use. This will leave a "rock bottom" minimum of Pullman cars for necessary civilian travel on longer trips. And it is hoped that with the existing "troop sleepers" which the Defense Plant Corporation owns and the 12,000 of these cars now under construction our fighting men can be given at least partially satisfactory travelling accommodations. But it does not appear likely in view of the fact that the railroads are presently overburdened and the tremendous freight load which they must also carry that travelling—either civilian or military—will be much pleasure for some time yet to come.

AROUND THE WORLD IN FIFTEEN MINUTES

Since propulsion of aircraft by jet and rocket has been perfected, jet-propelled transport planes flying smoothly through the upper atmosphere 10 miles above the earth at speeds well over 15000 miles an hour are predicted as future possibilities by our military and scientific experts. This of course, is almost beyond human imagination, but we are assured that it is possible. They further believe that the rocket engine like those used in the German V-2 rocket bomb could be modified to drive a fighter plane, or even a supertransport, at unlimited speeds above the earth's atmosphere.

The P-80, known as the "Shooting Star," was the first successful jet fighter. It is rated by the Army as the fastest plane in the skies—300 miles per hour.

Knowing the possibilities of such planes and bombs the peoples of the world must do everything possible

REPORT OF CONDITION OF HANCOCK BANK

of Bay St. Louis, Gulfport and Pass Christian, in the State of Mississippi, at the close of business on 6/30/1945.

ASSETS	
Loans and Discounts (including \$9,964.60 overdrafts)	\$ 997,075.91
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	7,285,722.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	4,334,726.07
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	49,795.93
Corporate stocks (including \$None stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	35,219.19
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances and cash items in process of collection	1,965,012.26
Bank premises owned \$65,000.00, furniture and fixtures	99,749.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises	1,242.00
Other assets	5,043.94
TOTAL ASSETS	14,773,586.30

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	7,200,384.25
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	4,743,436.90
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	1,569,138.51
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	560,557.36
Deposits of banks	19,597.32
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	121,388.84
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$14,214,503.68
Other liabilities	30,559.15

TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below) 14,245,062.83

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital	290,000.00
Surplus	210,000.00
Undivided profits	4,303.47
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	24,220.00

TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS 528,523.47

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS 14,773,586.30

*This bank's capital consists of:

First preferred stock with total par value of \$230,000.00, total payable value \$230,000.00

Common stock with total par value of \$60,000.00

MEMORANDA

Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):

(a) U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities

(b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement)

(e) TOTAL 3,745,600.00

Secured and preferred liabilities:

(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law

(e) TOTAL 2,129,695.87

Subordinated obligations:

On date of record the required legal reserve against deposits of this bank was

Assets reported above which were eligible as legal reserve amounted to

1,965,012.26

I, S. L. Engman, Cashier, of the above-named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct Attest,

S. L. ENGMAN, Cashier

LEO W. SEAL

J. W. MILNER

J. A. PARKER

Directors

State of Mississippi, County of Hancock
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of July, 1945, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.
(SEAL)

My commission expires May 9, 1946

A & G. THEATRE SUNDAY AND MONDAY "IT'S A PLEASURE"

Sonia Henie, whose position as No 1 skating star has remained unchallenged for ten years, makes her Technicolor debut in "It's a Pleasure." The offering by International Pictures is an auspicious debut, because it brings Sonja into her own as an actress in a warm, human role designed to prove her versatility. Besides skating spectacularly, she has gay comedy scenes, scenes of heart-tugging drama and, for the first time on the screen, dances, without benefit of skates in a routine ranging from waltz, adagio, beguine to fast tap tempo.

Emphasis in "It's a Pleasure" is on story. Chris Linden, exhibition skater with a small-time troupe falls in love with Don Martin a hot-tempered hockey player, played by Michael O'Shea. When Don is barred from professional hockey for slugging a referee, Chris gets him a job with Buzz Fletcher's ice show.

As the indomitable Chris, a new and more engaging Henie is revealed. O'Shea gives conviction to the part of Don, which gives him his most liberal opportunities to date. Marie McDonald, as the alluring Gale, plays the femme fatale to the hilt. Newcomer Bill Johnson, playing the role of Buzz, impresses favorably in his initial picture. There is fine support from comedian Gus Schilling, from Iris Adrian, Cheryl Walker and Peggy O'Neil as a trio of skating troupers and from Arthur Loft.

The sets created by Wizard Wilson, are of spectacular beauty. Outstanding features are the two ice ballets; Miss Henie's skating number; her dance with Don Lopez, who also gets credit as associate producer.

William A. Seiter directed "It's a Pleasure" from an original screenplay by Lynn Starling and Elliott Paul. David Lewis was the producer.

To prevent another World War which would no doubt surpass in horror even the most destructive instruments of the present War. Aircraft of the type described above could reach such a destructive stage if used indiscriminately that it could wreck civilization. The door to a devastating type of warfare such as the world has never known or can imagine to open.

Gainesville News

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Warren, Mrs. Lloyd Jones and son, Mrs. Cora Miller spent Sunday in Gulfport.

Rev. Curtis Miller, Mrs. Lloyd Jones and Mrs. Cora Miller visited Mrs. Jimmie Williams and son last Tuesday in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Natch Warren from Flat Top were visitors here last Friday.

A Shower was given last Friday in the home of Mrs. Joe Jones honoring Miss Willie Woods. She received many useful gifts.

Miss Hazel Moss from New Orleans spent Sunday with her sister Mrs. Gus Davis.

Three members of the Clement R. Bontemps post of American Legion attended the district meeting held at the Markham Hotel in Gulfport on Sunday. These members: Mr. F. J. Cassidy Mr. Harry Holderith and Mr. Douglas Bourgeois attended as representatives of the local post to cast votes for state officers. The following officers were elected for the coming year: Kirk Grantham of Tupelo State Commander; J. W. Simmons of Gulfport Southern Vice-Commander; Mac Griffin of Sunrall 9th District Commander.

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OFFICE MOVED

The office of the Bay St. Louis War Council has been moved from the Courthouse to the first floor of the Russell Building. During the absence of the director, Mrs. George R. Rea, Mrs. S. A. Power will be in charge of the office.

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We country people must remember that because of the meat situation, we are in a better position to save fats than city folks. That's why we can't afford to miss a trick!

So let's save not only the big amounts from frying and roasting, but also meat trimmings and plate scraps. Melt them down and add the liquid fat to the salvage can. Skim soups and gravies. Every drop is important.

When your salvage can is full, take it to your butcher and get 2 red points and up to 4¢ for each pound. If you have any difficulty, call your County Agent or Home Demonstration Agent.

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HOW IS MY WIFE MAKING OUT?

We owe a debt to this man. Adding a worry is not the way to show our gratitude. The security of his wife and family depends upon us. Our job on the home front is to heed ceiling prices. Then we won't over buy and cause an increase in prices. We'll check the black market and make it easier for servicemen's wives and others with low, fixed incomes.



Leetown News

Mrs. W. P. Lee, Sr., spent the weekend with her daughter, Mrs. James C. Spiers of Picayune.

Miss Jeanie Lazinby is visiting relatives here.

J. V. Lee, Seaman Ic, is home on a ten day furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Baker and Irene visited Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Taylor Saturday.

To Be Given Honorable Discharge

Jacksonville, Fla., July 16, 1945—Marine Private First Class Herman J. Taconi, whose wife resides at 404 St. John Street, Bay St. Louis veteran of twenty-seven months of Pacific duty, has joined the Naval Hospital here and will be honorably discharged from the Marine Corp this month.

Twenty-three year old Taconi entered the Corps in October of 1940 at New Orleans, Louisiana. He served overseas with both the First and Second Marine Divisions, participating in the Tulagi and Guadalcanal (Solomon Islands) campaigns, and the bloody battle of Tarawa (Gilbert Islands). He was attached to a machine gun outfit.

Those in charge of Family Camp Week were: Mrs. E. Klein, director; Mrs. K. Hamman, registrar, and Mrs. W. M. Anderson, dietician.

A series of sermons on the Ten Commandments were carried out with a service each night in regard to same. The following ministers participated: Rev. R. Buck, Rev. L. Laubengayer, Rev. L. Schweinfurth, Rev. Paul Meyer, Rev. A. Sherer, Rev. W. Anderson, Rev. Norman Maunz and Rev. A. Blorne. Mrs. H. Showe, president of the Texas Synodal Guild directed the work of the Women's Guild.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. Russell, were Mr. Russell's sister Mrs. Kathleen Moore and son, Petty Officer Winfred Feizel, U. S. C. G. of Longview, Texas.

Mrs. Betty Rose and daughter are visiting friends in Mississippi and Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Schwander and daughter of New Orleans, were the guests of Mrs. Schwander's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Turcotte and family.

Miss Cecil Turcotte is home from Mississippi Southern College and Miss Mary Margaret Turcotte is home from Perkinson Junior College. Both have completed a summer course.

Mrs. Sidney Carrio has as her guest Mrs. Mike Stevens of New Orleans.

Sgt. Elvin Asher son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Asher is home on a thirty day leave.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rauch were their son Rodney Rauch and four sons, their daughter, Mrs. C. K. Miller and children and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Montz and son.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Holderith drove to Gulfport Sunday afternoon, to attend the District Meeting of the American Legion. They were accompanied by W. D. Bourgeois, Past Commander and Frank Cassidy, Adjutant, of Clement R. Bontemps Post, Bay St. Louis.

Miss Rose Laborde had as her guests over the week end, her bro-

ther and family at Columbia, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Culbert Lee and family visited relatives at Nacaise Sunday.

Mr. L. C. Lee made a business trip to Hattiesburg Thursday.

Miss Floy Haze Lee is a visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Walker of Picayune this week.

Mrs. Annie Lee Smith went to Lumberton Saturday.

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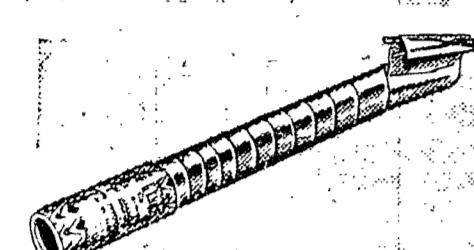


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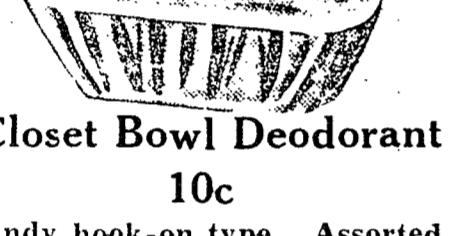
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Mrs. John Novotny and daughter Ellen, New Orleans, are guests here of Mrs. Mary Hatcher.

Miss Betty Sibley has returned to New Orleans, after a short stay with friends in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemley of New Orleans have opened their summer home in Bay St. Louis.

STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF MERCHANTS BANK & TRUST COMPANY Of Bay St. Louis, in the State of Mississippi at the close of business on June 30, 1945.

ASSETS	
Loans and Discounts	\$395,404.40
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	335,000.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	103,026.55
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	646,650.56
Bank premises owned \$9,029.69, furniture and fixtures \$4,314.57	13,344.26
Real estate owned other than bank premises	5,674.92
TOTAL ASSETS	1,499,100.69
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	728,768.57
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	374,827.00
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	6,862.45
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	85,891.23
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$1,396,349.85
Other liabilities	4,861.62
TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	1,401,211.47
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital	35,000.00
Surplus	55,000.00
Undivided profits	7,889.22
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	97,889.22
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL STOCK	1,499,100.69

This bank's capital consists of \$None of capital notes and debentures; first preferred stock with total par value of \$None, total refundable value \$None; second preferred stock total par value of \$None total refundable value \$None; and common stock with total par value of \$35,000.00.

MEMORANDA

Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):
(b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscouned and securities sold under repurchase agreement) 134,180.00

(e) TOTAL 134,180.00

Secured and preferred liabilities:
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law 85,891.23

(e) TOTAL 85,891.23

Subordinated obligations:
On date of report the required legal reserve against deposits of this bank was 166,340.32

Assets reported above which were eligible as legal reserve amounted to 646,650.56

I, Joe B. Burrow, Cashier, of the above-named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOE B. BURROW

Cashier.

W. J. GEX, JR.
ETHEL H. GEX

ROBERT L. CAMORS

Directors.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Hancock.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of July, 1945, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank. (SEAL)

LUCIEN M. GEX, Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan. 24, 1949.

Mrs. Paul Planchet and sons George and Robert are guests at the Planchet home, where they will visit Miss Planchet and her brothers.

Lamar Adcock, Army Air Corps, stationed at Keesler Field was a recent visitor here as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Dresher and family.

Mrs. Paul T. Spade and young daughter of Tampa, Florida, are visiting Mrs. Spade's parents Mr. and Mrs. Paul Deluce.

Mrs. Frank J. Bertucci has gone to the West Coast to visit her husband, S. J. Bertucci, Navy, who is in training in California.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Satchfield of Columbia are visiting their son-in-law and daughter Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Samples.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Skelton and son Aubrey Dean Skelton have returned to their home at Starkville after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Gregory.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Camors have as their guests Mrs. Camors' mother and brother Mrs. Carlyle Bourgeois and Captain Lawrence Bourgeois of Jeanerette, La.

Mrs. Mildred Herman has returned to her home in Memphis after a visit here to her brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Scharff.

Mrs. J. A. Evans has returned from a two week stay in Kingsport, Tennessee, where she visited at the home of Mrs. Herbert Stone and Mrs. Flem Dobyns.

Mrs. Ralph Ragan and Miss May Bulger of New Orleans were recent visitors to Bay St. Louis and were guests of Mrs. A. C. Encios and Miss Josie Miller.

Mrs. George R. Real left Saturday for Cleveland, Ohio, to visit her parents and to attend the wedding of her niece Miss Doris M. Stevenson who will be married on July 28 to John N. Jonet, Navy.

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Mrs. Johnson had as their guests for a few days last week, Sgt. Albert "Chick" McDaniel and Pfc. Wallace Moore of Summerland, Miss. Both young men have just returned home from overseas. Sgt. McDaniel spent 31 months in the Pacific and was formerly employed by the Bay Ice Co.

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July 22—Sermon by Dr. T. R. Heath

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stone and daughter Patty are leaving Saturday for a two week visit with relatives and friends in North Mississippi.

Mrs. Fred Peranich and children John, David and Mary Louise of DeLisle are visiting at the home of Miss Louise Crawford.

Mrs. Vernon Hobbs member of Bay High faculty is attending the summer session of Mississippi Southern College.

Mrs. Henry Schafercotter and children are visiting Mrs. Schafercotter's parents Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Robbins. Mr. Schafercotter and their son Joseph joined them here for the week end.

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Hoofman Lodge, 640 Dunbar Avenue, 9-12 A. M. and 1-3 P. M.

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CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

To all persons claiming to be "The Heirs at Law of Marie Cecile Rousseau Lafaye, Deceased," You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock in said State on the First Monday of November 1945, to answer the suit, No. 4980 in said court of W. Edgar Lafaye, J. Henry Lafaye, Jr., Mrs. E. L. D'Aquin, Sidney P. Lafaye, Ernest V. Lafaye, Olivia M. Lafaye, Raymond G. Lafaye, John Walter Lafaye, Edwin A. Lafaye and Mrs. Sam A. LeBlanc; wherein you are defendants being a suit by the petitioners W. Edgar Lafaye, J. Henry Lafaye, Jr., Mrs. E. L. D'Aquin, Sidney P. Lafaye, Ernest V. Lafaye, Olivia M. Lafaye, Raymond G. Lafaye, John Walter Lafaye, Edwin A. Lafaye, and Mrs. Sam A. LeBlanc to have themselves recognized and decreed to be the sole and only surviving heirs at law of the said Marie Cecile Rousseau Lafaye, Deceased.

This the 12th day of July, A. D. 1945.

(EAL) A. G. FAVRE, Clerk.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, to be delivered to the clerk of said Board not later than 11 o'clock, A. M. on MONDAY, AUGUST 6TH, 1945 for leasing to Hancock County, from month to month, and which lease shall cease at the option of the Board, land in the City of Bay St. Louis, with building thereon of sufficient size to be used for storage space all to be used in storing and preserving road Machinery and other County Property as provided in section 2894 of the Code